

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
Yoshiyuki ISHIKURA et al. : Confirmation No.: 9548
Application No. 10/562,716 : Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: January 23, 2006 : Examiner: Zohreh Vakili
FOR: PREVENTIVE OR AMELIORATING)
AGENT FOR LIVER DISEASE)
INVOLVING HEPATOPATHY)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper responds to a restriction requirement mailed October 15, 2008. The present response is timely filed on or before December 15, 2008, by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time. Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.